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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A final Office Action was mailed January 26, 2004.

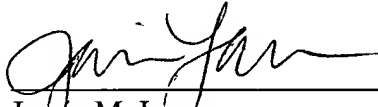
An Amendment and Response was filed under the two-month rule on March 24, 2004. The Advisory Action was mailed April 26, 2004, thereby setting a one-month extension period of May 26, 2004. A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date of this

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RCE May 26, 2004. The requisite fee in the amount of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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